

LIKED PORT WINE AND CIGARETTES

Mrs. Brokaw Also Rummaged Through Her Husband's Pockets.

WAS VERY, VERY BAD WIFE

Millionaire Defendant in Divorce Suit Spends Another Day on Stand.

NEW YORK, December 28.—W. Gould Brokaw had a bad day of it at the stand at the trial of the divorce suit of his wife, who is suing for separation with alimony of \$50,000 a year, but to-day under skillful cross-examination by her lawyer, he was forced to admit that he had deceived her in a letter to his mother-in-law, saying that he was drinking too much port wine and of smoking cigarettes. He also admitted that his secretary, Byford, had assisted him in breaking down the door of his wife's bedroom on one occasion.

Brokaw was in an irritable mood and forgetful of details. The prosecution, however, was in a light humor as her husband was dark.

It became known to-day that Mrs. Frank J. Gould, Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Horace White, of Syracuse, and other friends of Mrs. Brokaw had offered to appear as witnesses in her behalf, but counsel for Mrs. Brokaw said that he considered his client's case sufficiently strong and declined the offer. These friends were nearly all members of a house party to which Brokaw had strongly objected, and it is said they are willing to give their version of the affair.

Brokaw gave his definition of a drinking man. He has testified before that he does not drink.

"Can you recall any time when you were in what has been called the 'irritated' state?" asked Mrs. Brokaw's lawyer.

"I cannot," replied the witness. "When do you think a man qualifies as a drinking man?" he was asked.

"Well," said Brokaw, "I would not call any one a drinking man who takes less than seven or eight drinks a day."

Mr. Brokaw was questioned sharply about the breaking down of the door of his wife's bedroom. Byford, who had forced the door, Mr. Brokaw testified. Before resorting to force they had rapped repeatedly without eliciting a response, and the husband feared something had happened to Mrs. Brokaw.

Then came another letter, the reading of which seemed to please the witness. It was written by him to Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Brokaw's mother, in August, 1908. One portion of it read:

"Some man is behind her who is ill-advising her regarding me to get rid of me. Well, when we are divorced he can have her."

Brokaw stated that he had never taken his wife to a physician to have her examined because he suspected her of taking drugs. He had Mrs. Brokaw go to the doctor, he declared, that she might be examined for nervousness.

Mr. Baldwin drew from the witness, after the reading of the letter to Mrs. Blair, that he had been mistaken previously when he said that he had never suspected his wife.

At Attorney McIntyre's request the rest of the letter was read. Parts of it were:

"I do not mind Mary drinking one glass of port wine before meals to build her up, but in Paris she took it to excess, drinking two or three glasses. She got to like it too much."

"She took to smoking cigarettes. This was one of Mary's promises before we were married—not to smoke."

"She now goes through my clothes, my pockets and my drawers, and is trying to see what she can find. All I am saying I can prove in court. I wish you would come and keep her straight. I cannot have such a woman living in my house."

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ending of Fifteenth Street from Main to Franklin, to open the way to the new Seaboard Air Line freight depot and to improve the carriage entrance to the Main Street Station. The matter was referred to the ward delegation.

Bids for a large number of sewers provided for in the recent bond issue were opened, and the City Engineer was given authority to award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder, after due tabulation. He was also given power to reject any and all propositions which were in his judgment too high, and to call for new bids.

William H. Zimmerman, recently elected a member of the Board of Aldermen from Monroe Ward, succeeded Alderman Marx Gunst, was seated as a member of the Street Committee.

PLANS STOLEN

Workings of England's Wireless Tapped by Draughtsmen.

LONDON, December 28.—The whole plan of the wireless telegraph and sketches, which, in the hands of an expert, would reveal all the workings and innermost secrets of the wireless service of the British navy, is charged against Richard Knowlden, who was placed on trial at Portsmouth to-day. Knowlden is charged with attaching to the torpedo school ship Vernon, in his room were found no less than eighty plans for wireless improvements and certain books of the most confidential character, which are issued to officers only.

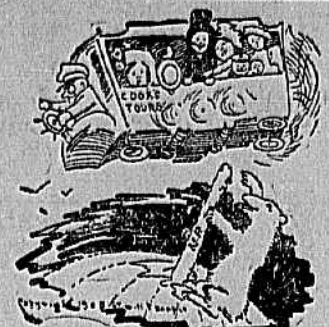
The authorities attach the greatest importance to the arrest of the accused man, as they contend that if the documents abstracted from the Vernon had reached foreign governments all the labor of recent years given to the perfection of a wireless system for the British navy would have been rendered practically fruitless.

All Humors

Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs cannot take care of without help. Pimples, Lolls, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them. They are removed by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsapilla. 100 Doses 14c.



Next Summer they say Cook's Tours will include flying trips to the North Pole.

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No matter where you go—here's the right style of clothing and our strong point is good value for the price, and the prices on Suits and Overcoats range from \$18 to \$40.

Our special is a \$20 Overcoat that is everything a man can want.

Come and see.

O. H. Berrubee

Men & Boys' Outfitter

CALLS CONDITION

UNNATURAL ONE

Dr. Stiles Sees Evils in Proximity

of Whites and Blacks

In South.

BOSTON, MASS., December 28.—"It is an unnatural biological condition to have two closely allied species of animals living side by side in the same area," said Dr. Charles W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, in an address on the hookworm problem before the American Society for the Advancement of Science to-night.

"The white man has brought diseases from Europe which are deadly to the negro," he declared, "and has brought certain diseases from Africa which are spreading with serious results to the whites," added Dr. Stiles. He thought that the new movement towards more modern sanitation in the South would in time overcome the handicap of something that two alien races living side by side.

More than thirty division meetings marked the second day of the convention of scientists, and large gatherings listened to addresses on problems of physical and biological sciences. The address by Dr. Stiles was one of the most important.

Before the Society of American Bacteriologists Professor C. F. Winslow and G. T. Palmer declared, as the result of scientific investigation, that the types of bacilli in a horse, cow and man are different. Whether lower animals can give tuberculosis to a man, he said, is not definitely settled.

Dr. C. Creston, speaking before the sociological section, said that the government immigration officials had examined 8,000,000 immigrants, investigated 10,000 households and obtained valuable facts from 51,000 newly-arrived people as to their future prospects in this country. By dividing the new people into races instead of places of nativity, much progress has been made in dealing with the immigration problem.

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JUDGE'S ARRAIGNMENT

He Declares That No Public Enterprise Is Without Appalling Waste.

TROY, N. Y., December 28.—"The age of patriotism has yielded to the age of commercialism. Uppermost in the human mind to-day is not the stars and stripes, but the dollar mark."

Such was the declaration of Supreme Court Justice Wesley O. Howard in an opinion to-day reducing the compensation of members of a commission appointed to appraise and distribute property resulting from the construction of the Ashokan Reservoir, in Ulster county, which is to furnish a water supply for New York City.

"While the commission furnishes avenues for the reckless escape of many dollars, there are other channels of leakage and waste fully as appalling," continued Justice Howard.

"It is greatly to be regretted that no public enterprise can be projected and consummated without this appalling loss called 'graft.' Graft is not necessarily an illegal expenditure of money, but it is that unnecessary waste which characterizes the construction of every public work."

"At least 40 per cent. of all the money appropriated for public use is lost in graft. All things could be possible if this frightful leak could be stopped—roads, canals, libraries, asylums and hospitals."

"Graft is a product of our times and institutions. It is the people who are responsible. They expect graft, and even spoil and booty, to deplete their resources whenever any great undertaking is ventured by them, and they look with complacency and toleration at indifference at ravages upon their property."

Justice Howard declared that the cost of a public structure as is cement or lumber. It has come to be a matter of course—this graft—this loss recognized by all who make estimates of cost in such cases. A public structure built honestly would be a freak.

"The whole project of the condemnation of land in the Ashokan Valley is characterized by waste, disorder and confusion."

PILGRIM FATHERS ARE ONLY A MYTH

Southern Cavaliers Also Live Only in Imagination, Declares Hart, of Harvard.

NEW YORK, December 28.—Heads of three of the largest universities of the country—Presidents Hadley, of Yale; Lowell, of Harvard; and Butler, of Columbia—were central figures in the gathering of the American Historical Association, which opened its sessions at the University of Columbia to-day.

Dr. Lowell, who was the youngest head of Harvard, delivered a striking address on the "Psychology of Politics," in which he took shots at the ethical teachings of the past. He declared that the result of political action is not without regard to the question of direct primaries as among the most important of the day.

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